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TUESDAY
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To Dr. Chase's, where I had my teeth cleaned.

To Department of State, where I successively visited Ben Moore, Doug MacArthur, Bedell Smith, Bob Bowie, John Hughes, and many others with time out for a light lunch in the cafeteria. Much telephone calling -- Carrie and Macgill have been involved in an automobile accident and have gone to Staunton Hill for two weeks to recuperate.

Met Phil Perlman at the Metropolitan Club at six to talk about the Peabody Library in Baltimore, which is in dire financial straits.

This is Coronation Day for Queen Elizabeth II in London, and the whole population here seems to be hanging over radios or gazing into television sets. Monster coverage is given by the newspapers.

Tonight I went to Pauline Davis's for a buffet supper she gave as the aftermath of one of the local coronation celebrations. It was beautiful in her garden - temperature about 65 degrees. Saw many friends and had supper at a table with Pauline, Lorraine Shevlin and Lew Douglas.

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